

**Senators Excused.**

On motion of Senator Regan, Senator Rawlings was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator DeBerry, Senator Sulak was excused on account of illness.

Senator Fellbaum was excused on account of illness.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Holbrook, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday.

**APPENDIX.****Committee on Enrolled Bills.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 1, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 1 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

**Committee Report.**

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 1, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 5, To grant E. A. Schlick; Mrs. Annie Beeson, feme sole; J. L. Baggett and wife, Mrs. J. L. Baggett; A. F. Schlick and wife, Mrs. A. F. Schlick; Ida Schlick, feme sole; A. C. DuBose and wife, Maggie DuBose; Alfred Mercer and wife, Martha Jane Mercer; J. F. Jurica and wife; Mrs. J. F. Jurica; C. W. Mason; Mrs. Nannie Smith, feme sole; and O. E. Wendel and wife, Annie Wendel, permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

**FIFTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

October 2, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Neal.
Blackert.	Nelson.
Burns.	Oneal.
Collie.	Poage.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Hill.	Shivers.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Isbell.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Westerfeld.
Moore.	Woodruff.

**Absent—Excused.**

Fellbaum.	Sulak.
Pace.	Weinert
Rawlings.	

Prayer by Rev. W. J. Terrell.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Martin.

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Message From the Governor.**

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the Governor.

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1936.

To the Senate of the Forty-fourth Legislature, in Third Called Session:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate to the following appointments:

To be Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District of Texas: J. D. Moore, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed C. A. Wheeler, resigned.

To be State Auditor and Efficiency Expert: C. B. Sheffield, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to succeed Orville S. Carpenter, resigned.

To be State Banking Commissioner: Zeta Gossett, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, to succeed Irvin McCreary, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Barbers' Examiners: G. Fred Turner, of Cooper, Delta County, to succeed N. J. Dartez, resigned.

To be chairman of the State Board of Control: Claude D. Teer, of Austin, Travis County (reappointment, 6 year term beginning December 31, 1935).

To be a member of the board of directors of the Brazos River Con-

servation and Reclamation District: John M. Sharpe, of Georgetown, Williamson County, to succeed Col P. L. Downs, deceased; A. A. Morrison, of Graham, Young County, to succeed Frank Oltorf, deceased; Boyd McCrary, of Richmond, Fort Bend County, to succeed Col. T. S. Henderson, resigned.

To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth for the Second Supreme Judicial District: John Speer, of Denton, Denton County, to succeed Judge P. A. Martin, deceased.

To be a member of the board of directors of the Colorado River Authority: J. F. Hutchins, of Pierce, Wharton County, to succeed Ralph W. Yarborough, resigned; T. H. Davis, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed J. R. Key, deceased.

To be Criminal District Attorney of Grayson County, Texas: Judge Ben F. Gafford, of Sherman, Grayson County, to succeed Hubert Bookout, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners: Dr. C. J. Hicks, of McKinney, Collin County, to succeed Dr. Edward Taylor, resigned.

To be District Attorney for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District (effective September 27, 1936): Henry S. Paulus, of Yoakum, Lavaca-DeWitt Counties, to succeed R. A. Weinert, resigned.

To be Judge of the Nineteenth District Court of McLennan County, Texas: R. B. Stanford, of Waco, McLennan County, to succeed Judge Sam R. Scott, deceased.

To be Judge of the Fifty-third Judicial District: Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed Judge C. A. Wheeler, resigned.

To be Judge of the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of Texas: C. D. Russell, of Plainview, Hale County, to succeed Judge R. C. Joiner, deceased.

To be Judge of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Judicial District of Texas: W. B. McCampbell, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, to succeed Judge Birge Holt, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Education: F. L. Henderson, of Bryan, Brazos County, to succeed Ernest Alexander, of Dallas, resigned.

To be directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority: E. M. Capps, of San Marcos, Hays County;

L. H. Bridges, of Luling, Caldwell County; N. M. Crane, of Cuero, DeWitt County; W. H. Crane, of Victoria, Victoria County; B. B. Hoskins, Jr., of Gonzales, Gonzales County.

To be a member of the State Board of Health: Dr. R. J. Rowe, of Kaufman, Kaufman County, to succeed Dr. Geo. W. Cox, resigned.

To be members of the State Liquor Control Board: D. B. Benson, of Bowie, Montague County, as chairman for two-year term beginning November 15, 1935; J. W. Williams, of Port Arthur, Jefferson County, as a member for four-year term beginning November 15, 1935; D. J. Decherd, of Flatonia, Fayette County, as member for six-year term beginning November 15, 1935.

To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners: Dr. Charles S. Carter, of Bells, Grayson County, to succeed Dr. M. E. Daniels, deceased.

To be directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District: Tom Nelson, of Round Rock, Williamson County; Fred L. Klottenhoff, of Los Angeles, LaSalle County; Geo. W. Curtis, of Pearsall, Frio County; Lee Ricks, of Pleasanton, Atascosa County; Carl Wheeler, of Tilden, McMullen County; Chas. R. Tips, of Three Rivers, Live Oak County; John Casey, of Whitsett, Live Oak County; E. W. Pulliam, of Crystal City, Zavala County; Paul Ehlers, of Crystal City, Zavala County; W. Byrd, Jr., of Crystal City, Zavala County; Andrew F. Smyth, of Uvalde, Uvalde County; James A. Miller, of Rocksprings, Edwards County; R. R. Mullen, Jr., of Alice, Jim Wells County; Wm. Hiermann, of Odem, San Patricio County; Hal Yokey, of Agua Dulce, Nueces County; Jesse Wright, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County; W. B. Melton, of Hondo, Medina County; John Allison, of Uvalde, Uvalde County; J. M. Cavender, of Rio Frio, Real County; Claud H. Gilmer, of Rock Springs, Edwards County; C. S. Fowler, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Old Age Assistance Commission: A. W. Cunningham, of Harlingen, Cameron County; H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, Lubbock County; W. O. Davis, of Omaha, Morris County.

To be members of the Pink Boll Worm Commission: G. Claude Bond, of San Antonio, Bexar County. (Rec-

ommendation of Hon. H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, said recommendation being in compliance with the provisions of Title 4, Vol. 1, Chap. 3, of the R. C. S. of Texas.) Mr. Bond is Assistant Plant Quarantine Inspector, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. J. A. Alderdice, of Harlingen, Hidalgo County. (Recommendation of the State Agriculture Commissioner, J. E. McDonald, under the provisions of the statute.) James D. Ward, of San Benito, Cameron County. (Recommendation of Judge A. M. Kent of Brownsville, according to the provisions of the statute.) Jim Baskin, of Cameron, Milam County; Peter Harton, of Danevang, Wharton County.

To be members of the Public Safety Commission: Albert Sidney Johnson, of Dallas, Dallas County, for two-year term beginning January 1, 1936; W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, Travis County, to succeed D. D. Baker, resigned, for four-year term beginning January 1, 1936; George Cottingham, of Houston, Harris County, for six-year term beginning January 1, 1936.

To be State Reclamation Engineer: R. J. McMahon, of Limestone county, to succeed Ashley G. Classen, resigned.

To be a member of the Sabine-Neches Conservation District Board: B. C. McElroy, of Marshall, Harrison County; N. O. Burneman, of Newton, Newton County; W. B. Simmons, of Orange, Orange County; Millard L. Allen, of Henderson, Rusk County.

To be Secretary of State: B. P. Matocha, of Cameron, Milam County.

To be a member of the State Planning Board: Tom Cotten, of Amarillo, Potter County, to succeed Wilbur Hawk, deceased.

To be a member of the Board of Regents for the State Teachers Colleges: A. H. Eubanks, of McKinney, Collin County, to succeed Henry S. Paulus, member and chairman, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers: John W. Pritchett, of Austin, Travis County, to succeed John A. Norris, resigned.

To be Notaries Public: G. H. Reed, of Carthage, Panola County; Willie B. Whitaker, of Carthage, Panola County; Lorraine M. Harkrider, of Carthage, Panola County;

Bee Britton, of Carthage, Panola County; Dale Roberts, of Carthage, Panola County; Roy E. Chancy, of Carthage, Panola County; Myrle Ash, of Clayton, Panola County; J. E. Lawless, of Bethany, Panola County; Mrs. Mabel Koonce, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Clara Neal, of Carthage, Panola County; C. O. Black, of Carthage, Panola County; J. P. Jones, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. A. H. Lawless, of Bethany, Panola County; T. S. Bowen, of Beckville, Panola County; Joe Fite, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Alix Ash, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Ella V. Smith, of Carthage, Panola County; Maudie B. Blair, of Carthage, Panola County; J. L. Barton, of Carthage, Panola County; Sam La Grove, of Carthage, Panola County; M. A. Wilson, of Carthage, Panola County; Ben Wooten, of Carthage, Panola County; J. B. Van Sandt, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Florence Sandt, of Carthage, Panola County; Onard Hill, of Carthage, Panola County; Martin Hess, of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Sam Mason, of Carthage, Panola County; R. D. Munden, of Carthage, Panola County; Otis Allison, of Carthage, Panola County; E. F. Rogers, of Carthage, Panola County; Overton D. Lacy, of Carthage, Panola County; E. C. Holt, of DeBerry, Panola County; Clebure La Grone, Logan Sport, Panola County; J. M. Kyle, of Carthage, Panola County; W. D. Heaton, Jr., of Carthage, Panola County; Mrs. Carrie Tiller, of Carthage, Panola County; A. O. Stanford, of Carthage, Panola County; W. B. Stillivell, of DeBerry, Panola County; A. H. Paige, of Carthage, Panola County; M. Shaw, of Carthage, Panola County; George Knight, of Tenaha, Shelby County.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

The message was read and referred to the Committee on Governor's Nominations.

#### Democratic Platform.

Senator DeBerry received unanimous consent to have the Democratic platform printed in the Journal.

Democratic Platform,  
Adopted by State Democratic Con-  
vention,  
Fort Worth,  
September 8, 1936.

During this, the Centennial birth-day of Texas independence, the State Democracy rededicates itself to those general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government enunciated in the Bill of Rights.

We pledge our continued support of a progressive program for State betterment, to the end that the interests, security and happiness of all the people may be perpetuated.

These high ideals can and will be attained "within the broad lines of existing institutions."

We enthusiastically acclaim the leadership of the National Democracy and pledge our loyal and whole-hearted support to the reelection of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and John Nance Garner. These great leaders have humanized the policies of the Federal government, and have for the American people revived the faith and restored the hope that was almost destroyed under twelve years of Republican rule. Above all else, our Democratic leadership has supplanted the dictatorship of privilege and greed under Republican rule by restoring the government of the United States to the people themselves.

We endorse all nominees of the party in the Democratic primaries, and call upon the members of the party to give them their support at the general election.

It is with much pride that we laud the administration of our Centennial Governor, James V. Allred. Although he assumed his duties as Chief Executive in most trying and troublous times, he is ending his first term with an outstanding record of progressive reforms and achievements for the people. Under his leadership nearly all of the enlightened party platform proposals of 1934 have been carried out. During his humanitarian administration, and with his vigorous support, Texas has launched a social security program that hereafter will protect worthy and needy citizens against the hardships of modern life.

Despite heavy outlays during the past two years for relief, for the Centennial Celebrations, for the most liberal educational program in his-

tory, and for other extraordinary expenses of government, Texas faces the future in a sound financial condition.

The accomplishment of these things for Texas is a lasting tribute to the ability, the sincerity and the leadership of James V. Allred.

Not the least of his many accomplishments is the thorough manner in which our Chief Executive has revealed the romance and charm of Texas, her glorious past and her bright future to the people of the United States during this invitation year. In doing this he has won the respect and admiration of people everywhere for himself and for his native State.

We realize that much remains to be done in order to restore and make secure a sound economic and social structure. Knowing, however, that Texas is fabulously rich in resources, both human and material, barely touched, we face the future with hope and courage.

We believe that these resources should be drawn upon and developed with an eye both to the present and to the future, and utilized in such a manner that will bring the most good and happiness to the greatest number. In order that maximum benefits may be attained, we favor continued coordination of State efforts and plans with those of the National government so far as practicable.

So that the program of the Texas Democracy may be known to all, the following is adopted as the party platform:

We declare our continued support of the proposals contained in the party platform of 1934. Among other things we renew our demand for a revision and enlargement of the Anti-trust Laws for the better protection of the small home owned business and industry; for the jealous guardianship of State owned oil lands for the benefit of the Public School system; for strengthening and broadening the graduated chain store tax; for simplification of criminal and civil procedure; and for strengthening the Anti-lobbying Laws. We declare again our opposition to a State general sales tax and to the law legalizing race track gambling. We favor the immediate repeal of the law legalizing race track gambling.

We urge legislation to ease the burden of taxation on homes, farms and ranches. To accomplish this necessary relief we favor a reclassification of property for taxation purposes so as to bring on to the tax rolls the large percentage of wealth now escaping the ad valorem tax.

We favor the progressive development of a well-rounded social security program that will adequately care for the aged needy, the orphaned, the crippled and the blind. We assert that this program should not be undertaken except upon a sound plan of State finance and in close co-operation with the Federal government under the National Social Security Act. We urge suitable legislation to accomplish these ends.

We favor limiting benefits under the Texas Old Age Assistance Act to those in need.

We favor State participation in Federal unemployment insurance.

We call upon the Legislature of Texas to make adequate provision at the earliest possible date to care properly for all insane or psychopathic patients in proper hospitals.

Unless absolutely necessary, we oppose any increase in taxes for the ordinary purposes of government. We recognize, however, that additional revenues will be needed to finance a social security program upon a permanent basis.

We favor a substantial increase in the tax on natural resources, including oil, gas and sulphur.

We advocate a reasonable franchise tax against the gross assets of oil and gas pipe line companies.

We favor a revision of all the franchise tax laws in order to increase revenues from that source.

We advocate a reasonable increase in inheritance taxes.

We favor restoring the rate of tax imposed on breweries and beer dealers to the amount imposed by law prior to the amendment adopted by the Legislature at its last session.

The tax laws of the State should be revised in order to prevent evasions. Substantial sums of money could and should be collected by simplifying the method of collecting delinquent taxes.

We favor a constitutional amendment to expedite Supreme Court decisions as to the constitutionality of legislative enactments.

We further recommend that the

Legislature of Texas delegate to the Supreme Court of Texas the full rule making power in all matters of practice and procedure in civil actions.

The State Tax Board should be given authority to aid counties in equalizing the values of properties of oil companies, sulphur companies, utilities, insurance companies, and other large businesses, in order to increase revenues from that source.

We urge continued co-operation and co-ordination of the State with the Federal government in plans to aid the farmers; and especially in equalizing the discrimination operating against them because of their having to sell raw materials in an unprotected market and having to purchase manufactured products from a protected class.

We pledge whole-hearted co-operation with the President in his plan to aid the drought-stricken area of our State.

We favor State encouragement of rural electrification under the Federal plan.

We favor a continuance of the work of our agricultural experiment stations, county agents, home demonstration agents, and the further extension of agricultural education in the public schools. We advocate the further extension and development of farm co-operatives, the widening of markets, and the extension of credit to the producers of farm products.

We favor the continued liberal support of our public school system and State institutions of higher learning.

Public utility rates should be reduced. We advocate the enactment of laws making it practicable for any city or town to acquire and operate its own public utilities. We advocate enlargement and strengthening of the regulatory powers of State and municipal authorities and the simplification of trial and appellate procedure in rate cases. We favor the conservation, development and use of the State's water power in the public interest.

We favor reduced hours of labor without the reduction of individual earnings, as a means of spreading employment.

We urge the Legislature to ratify the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

We recognize the right of labor

to organize in order to improve its conditions and favor a public policy outlawing employment contracts abridging such right.

We oppose the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes without previous notice and hearing.

We renew our demand that the supervision of boxing and wrestling be placed elsewhere than with the Labor Department.

We advocate a revision and simplification of the election laws.

As stated in the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention at Galveston in 1934: "We oppose the abdication or surrender of the State's power to control the production of its natural resources. We likewise oppose any Federal encroachment upon the exclusive power of this State to control the production of oil and gas. We oppose any plan that results in the compulsory unitization of oil fields." We favor a renewal, for an additional term of two years, of the Inter-State Oil Compact, for the sole purpose of the prevention of physical waste in the production of oil and gas, as now written.

We commend the Governor for the worthwhile results that have been obtained by his establishment of a system of voluntary parole boards in the several counties of the State. The salutary effect it has had should commend the plan to the Legislature. We urge legislation making the system official.

In the recent primary elections, the Democracy of this State overwhelmingly endorsed the administration of Governor James V. Allred and his program for Texas. We regard this vote as a mandate from the people that the progressive proposals herein outlined be carried out. To accomplish this, maximum co-operation must be had between the executive and legislative branches of government. To that end we call upon all public officials to give these declarations unstinted support.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention at Fort Worth on September 8, 1936.

VANN M. KENNEDY,  
Secretary, State Democratic  
Executive Committee.

## Bills and Resolutions.

### Senate Bill No. 5.

By Senator Shivers:

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an unemployment insurance system for the State of Texas; creating an Unemployment Compensation Fund; providing for collections, deposits, and investments of such funds; providing for withdrawals; providing for custody and management of such funds in certain contingencies; providing regular contributions and penalties; providing that claims for premiums shall have priority over other claims; providing duties of employers and employees, and prescribing penalties; designating recipients of benefits and methods of determining and paying beneficiaries; providing for determination of claims by the commission, and for judicial review; providing period, election, and termination of employers coverage; setting up an Unemployment Compensation Commission; defining powers and duties of the commission; establishing a State Employment Service; creating a special Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund, and an Employment Service Account; protecting rights and benefits; providing for representation in court; providing for non-liability of the State and the commission; defining certain terms; inserting saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senator Martin moved that advanced printing be ordered.

The motion prevailed.

### Senate Bill No. 6.

By Senator Cotten:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation; directing the State Treasury to transfer certain funds in the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund; authorizing the sale of securities held by the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### S. C. R. No. 4.

Senator Poage moved that the Senate rule requiring committee reports

to lie over one day be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 4 be considered.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Relating to road bonds issued by any county, district or precinct, etc.

S. C. R. No. 4 was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution No. 4.

By Senator Stone:

Be it Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two dollars seventy-eight cents (\$32.78) be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature to cover expense of floral offering for the funerals of Hon. E. H. Small, father of our colleague; and Mrs. Mary Greer Rugeley, Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Read and adopted.

#### S. C. R. No. 7.

By Senators Davis, Neal, Isbell, Small, Cotten, Blackert, Poage, Collier, Sanderford, Regan, Stone, Van Zandt, Beck, Hornsby, Redditt, Burns, Hill, Oneal, Westerfeld, Shivers, and Martin:

Whereas, There has been enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, an Act to promote the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources by temporary Federal aid to farmers, and by providing for a permanent policy of Federal aid to states for such purposes (Public No. 461, 74th Congress), approved by the President, February 29, 1936.

Whereas, A provision of the Act and the purposes of the grant of money authorized by the Act is made useable by legislative assent of the several states and territories; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Texas assent to the provisions of said Act and adopt as a policy of the State of Texas the policy of cooperating with the governments and agencies of other states and of the United States in carrying out the policies and purposes speci-

fied in Section 7-A of said Act and that

In order to effectuate such policy the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered:

(1) To receive any grants made pursuant to said Act and to use them for the benefit of the State of Texas in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of said Act;

(2) To submit to the Secretary of Agriculture, at such time and in such manner and form as the Secretary prescribes, a State plan to effectuate the purposes of Section 7 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act for each year commencing with the year 1938;

(3) To provide for such methods of administration and such participation in the administration of the plan by county and community committees or associations of agricultural producers organized for such purposes as the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States finds necessary for an effective administration of the plan;

(4) To provide for the submission to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of such reports as he finds necessary to ascertain whether the plan is being carried out according to its terms and for compliance with such requirements as the Secretary may prescribe to ascertain the correctness of and make possible the verification of such reports;

(5) To submit to the Legislature of the State of Texas an annual report for each year covering the administration and operation of such plan.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

Read and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator Moore, Senator Weinert was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Blackert, Senator Sulak was excused on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Small, Senator Rawlings was excused on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Regan, Sen-

ator Fellbaum was excused on account of illness.

#### Motion to Adjourn.

At 10:38 o'clock a. m., Senator Holbrook moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday.

#### Senate Bill No. 7.

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 and all subdivisions thereunder, of House Bill No. 26, Chapter 472, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Senate Bill No. 8.

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and directing the State Treasurer to sell and liquidate any and all bonds or interest bearing obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States now on deposit in the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund and to redeposit gross proceeds of sale in the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund and making an appropriation and transfer of all moneys, choses in action, funds and things of value from the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund and authorizing the State Treasurer and other officials of the State to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate such transfer, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn prevailed at 10:40 o'clock a. m.

### APPENDIX.

#### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 4

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 5 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 4, A concurrent resolution "As to the intention of the Legislature in the enactment of Chapter 13, Acts of 1932 of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, and Chapter 136, Acts of 1933 of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1936.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 3,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

### SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

October 5, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Roy Sanderford.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present.